(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) और (घ) विभाग में कलेक्ट काल सुविधा रिवर्स काल चार्ज ट्रंक काल के रूप में पहले से ही उपलब्ध है जिसमें व्यक्ति को किसी भी सार्वजनिक काल घर से ट्रंक काल बुक करने के लिये प्राधिकृत किया जाता है तथा काल करने वाली पार्टी के स्थान पर काल की गई पार्टी से प्रभार वसूल किये जाते हैं ।

Tender for Radio Paging Licences

1230. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts by the Department of Telecommunications to select franchises for Radio Paging Service in telecom circles of the country have been mostly unrewarded;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Department of Telecommunications now proposes to call in a fresh tender for radio paging licences for some circles, and if not, how it is proposed to resolve the issue and penalise at least some of the defaulters;

(d) the outcome of the evaluation of both basic and cellular services bids made so far; and

(e) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Quite a few of the selected companies have not accepted the offer/counter offer made by the Department for the franchise of Radio Paging Service.

(b) The reason mentioned is high paging levy quoted by some of the bidders.

(c) The matter is under examination of the Government.

(d) and (e) The evaluation of tenders for the franchise of basic and cellular services in the territorial circles will be done after the bids are received and opened. The companies licensed for the franchise of cellular mobile service in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras are as per Statement (*See* below)

Statement

List of licences for the operation of cellular mobile Telephone service in 4 metro Cities

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	City
1.	M/s. Kutchiso Max Telecom.	Bombay
2.	M/s. BPL Systems & Projects Limited	Bombay
3.	M/s. Bharti Cellular Ltd.	Delhi
4.	M/s. Sterling Cellular Ltd.	Delhi
5.	M/s. Ushas Martin Telecom. Ltd.	Calcutta
6.	M/s. Indian Telecom. Pvt. Ltd.	Calcutta
7.	M/s. Skycell communication Pvt. Ltd.	Madras
8.	M/s. Mobile Telecom. Service Pvt. Ltd.	Madras